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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 1st August 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of sandalwood* of the Mysore State, will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner:—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Mysore	Hunsur	20th November 1916 (Monday)	300	
2	Do	Seringapatam	23rd " (Thursday)	150	
3	Bangalore	Bangalore	27th " (Monday)	75	
4	Hassan	Hassan	30th " (Thursday)	100	
5	Kadur	Chikmagalur	4th December 1916 (Monday)	175	
6	Do	Tarikere	7th " (Thursday)	175	
7	Shimoga	Shimoga	11th " (Monday)	275	
8	Do	Sagar	14th " (Thursday)	100	
9	Do	Tirthahalli	18th " (Monday)	150	
			Total ...	1,500	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1916.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. Intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases are requested to make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

5. Remittances must not be sent to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 28th September 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood will not be sold during the ensuing auctions at rates below those notified against each class of wood in the subjoined statement :—

No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton	No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton
		Rs.			Rs.
1	Vilayet budh	1,750	10	Jajpokal, I class	1,598
2	China budh	1,818	11	„ II „	1,585
3	Panjam	1,858	12	Ain bagar	1,464
4	Ghotla	1,828	13	Cherice	1,334
5	Ghat badala	1,702	14	Ain chilta	1,049
6	Bagaradad	1,673	15	Hatri chilta	1,000
7	Roots, I class	1,820	16	Milwa chilta	834
8	„ II „	1,842	17	Basola bukni	726
9	„ III „	1,816	18	Saw dust	693

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th October 1916.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District during the year 1916-17, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned, on the date and at the place noted hereunder :—

The sale will commence at 12 noon precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

Name of range	Name of forest	No. of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale
Closepet ...	Savandurga ...	I	1	320	Closepet ...	20th November 1916.
	Makali	I	4	192		
		II	6	170		
		IV	9	234		
			8(old)	180		

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of sale pay the ¼th sale amount less the deposit already paid failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the ¾ amount due

by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra* :—

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and fuel he has purchased before the 15th June 1917.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side leaving out all standard trees marked on the area.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1917.

(*f*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*h*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*j*) The contract period lasts up to 15th June 1917, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will, as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification published in pages 773 and 774 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 26th October 1916, regarding the sale of the right of cutting and removing pappali bark in the Kankanhalli Range.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 16th October 1916, calling for tenders for the supply of fuel to the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore, published on pages 774-775 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part IV, dated 26th October 1916.

L. P. MASCARNHAS,
District Forest Officer,
Mysore (South).

SAGAR FOREST.

Notification dated 24th October 1916.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Forest "Sold" stamp bearing No. 26 used for stamping sold timber in the Sorab Range has been lost, and that any person possessing timber purchased after the 16th June 1916, from any of the Forests of the Mysore State and bearing the said sold stamp No. 26 will render himself liable to prosecution.

M. VENKATANARASAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Sagar Division.